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## Construction Group Report

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- The HSE start their October Campaign on Monday 4th October 2021, with Respiratory Disease being the primary focus. COVID 19, Working at Height and Traffic and Pedestrian Management will also be looked at.
- HSE have successfully prosecuted a Construction Company (England) with respect to, not conforming with COVID 19 Regulations.
- Following the M6 Incident where an excavator toppled into a trench shows the HSE will be prepared to act if they feel the sites are not taking enough action to both plan, manage, and monitor their works and also adequately respond to observations and concerns - [HSE shuts M6 job after excavator topples into trench | Construction Enquirer News](#)
- A Manchester crane driver was rescued after falling ill in his cab and had to be rescued. Rescue and recovery of Operatives also applies to excavators, cranes. Moxy etc. where recovery of the driver to the ground or to an ambulance could be awkward. It is important to have rescue plans in place. [Manchester crane driver rescued after falling ill in cab | Construction Enquirer News](#)